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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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Re: **Finance Docket No. 35562**
Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. -- Lease Exemption --
Line of Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Railway Company

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1121.4(h), Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. ("IAIS") hereby certifies that on November 3, 2011, the attached Notice was posted at the following workplaces of Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Railway Company ("CRANDIC") employees on the rail line extending from Iowa City to Hills, Iowa (the "Hills Line") that is the subject of the above-captioned exemption proceeding:

CRANDIC
1445 Rockford Road SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

CRANDIC
2330 12th Street SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

IAIS also certifies that on November 3, 2011, the attached Notice was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on the national offices of the labor unions representing CRANDIC employees on the Hills Line, at the following addresses:

Mr. Malcolm B. Futhy, Jr.
International President
United Transportation Union
24950 County Club Boulevard, Suite 340
North Olmsted, OH 44070-5333

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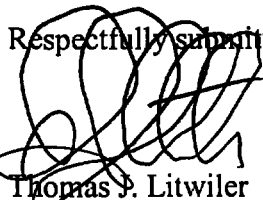
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Mr. Freddie N. Simpson
President
Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, IBT
20300 Civic Center Drive, Suite 320
Southfield, MI 48076-4169

Mr. R. Thomas Buffenbarger
International President
International Association of Machinists
9000 Machinists Place
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772-2687

Unaffiliated Yard Managers and Clerks
2330 12th Street SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
(Courtesy copy)

Ten copies of this letter, with attachment, are enclosed for filing at the Board. One extra copy also is enclosed, and I would request that you date-stamp that copy to show receipt of this filing and return it to me in the provided envelope. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,


Thomas P. Litwiler
Attorney for Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd.

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Attachment

**IOWA INTERSTATE RAILROAD, LTD.
5900 6th Street S.W.
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404**

NOTICE

Pursuant to regulations of the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") at 49 C.F.R. § 1121.4(h), Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. ("IAIS"), a Class II rail carrier, hereby gives notice to employees of Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Railway Company ("CRANDIC") that on or about February 1, 2012, IAIS intends to lease and operate CRANDIC's line of railroad (the "Hills Line") extending from milepost 25.0 near Burlington Street in Iowa City, Iowa to the end of track at milepost 33.4 in Hills, Iowa, a distance of approximately 8.4 miles.

A petition for exemption to authorize the proposed lease transaction will be filed with the STB on or about November 8, 2011 in Finance Docket No. 35562.

IAIS does not expect to hire any additional employees as a result of its lease and operation of the Hills Line. Employees desiring further information regarding the transaction may contact B.J. (Bobbi) Allen, IAIS Director, Human Resources, at (319) 298-5402.